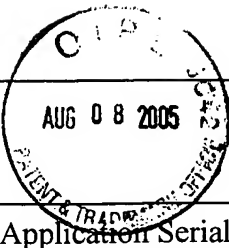


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Attorney Docket No: 57471/03-380
Application Serial Number: 10/681,048	Filing Date: 10/08/2005	Examiner: Graham, Mark S.	Art Unit: 3711

Invention: REINFORCED CUE STICK

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	MINUS	29	0	\$25.00	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	0	\$100.00	\$ 0.00

\_\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of \_\_\_\_\_ to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_ one month (\$60.00)      \_\_\_\_ three months (\$510.00)  
\_\_\_\_ two months (\$225.00)      \_\_\_\_ four months (\$795.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$60.00
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- \_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 was previously established.
- \_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- \_\_\_\_ Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Pay Form) is attached authorizing the Commissioner to charge \$0.00. The Amendment Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.
- X The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-0540.
- X No additional fee is required.

August 5, 2005  
Date

James F. Lea III  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

*Introductory Comments*

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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It is understood this paper is filed within the deadline set for response, however, please consider this paper to constitute a One Month Petition for Extension of Time should such be required. If any additional extension of time fee, or other fee is required by virtue of the filing of this paper, please consider this a general authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540 for the same; likewise instructions hold for any refunds or credits.